

LANESBOROUGH
BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
July 1, 2021; 7:00 pm

Present: (via Zoom meeting): Larry Spatz, Francesca Hemming-Kristensen
Ed Fahey – Agent / Nancy Ruderman – Food Inspector

Larry opened the meeting at 7:05 pm

1. Approval of Minutes – May 26, 2021 unanimous approval.
2. Food Inspector Updates – Nancy reported there is a grant available with Berkshire Public Health Alliance which needs to be signed by the Board of Health as well as the Board of Selectmen giving their approval – this grant is thru Berkshire Regional Planning and is divided between 15 towns. Nancy will email information to the Board.

Nancy reported Mad Jacks had a fire on the roof – Nancy went thru and inspected restaurant. Owner will contact Nancy to revisit before reopening. Berkshire Mantiques building to open a general store selling scooped ice cream. Nancy let them know a 3 bay sink is required before opening. Store to open in September.

3. Septic - 160 Balance Rock Rd. Larry mentioned a typo on the drawing – Ed reported it has been corrected. Field less than 100 ft away from well – need variance. Well could be compromised being so close to septic. Discussion and the Board voted unanimously to make them aware of this and suggestion they test every 6 months as well as yearly testing for contamination.
4. Agent Updates – Ed reported a certified letter was sent to owner of Root 7 Salon to let them know a separate holding tank is required for chemicals. They have 30 days to respond.

Ed reported on the nursing contract thru Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association. Nancy Slattery the Public Health Nurse will be working for Public Health Alliance and can provide the same services with the new company. Board would like Nancy to continue on – Ed will inform the Board of Selectmen of the change.

Health Department receiving emails from the Fire & Water District regarding water shut off at Berkshire Mall for nonpayment. Target would like to get on their own system.

Larry mentioned the trash hauler research project. Will add to the next agenda.

5. Date of Next Meeting – Tentatively set for August 4th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Knysh
Administrative Assistant